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Acting Orange County Registrar of Voters To Observe Iraqi Elections

SANTA ANA – December 9, 2005 – The Acting Orange County Registrar of Voters, Neal Kelley has been handpicked to act as an official observer for the Iraqi Election.

Kelley will be observing the election in San Diego, one of only four U.S. poll sites out of Iraq. A small number of elections officials were hand picked by the United States Elections Assistance Commission, the United States State Department and the Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq.

"It is an honor to serve as an observer for the Iraqi Election," said Neal Kelley, Acting Registrar of Voters. "I am extremely proud to be a part of this historic election."

Polling sites will be set up in 15 countries around the world and in various cities in the United States. Registration for the election is on Monday, December 12, 2005. The election is from Tuesday, December 13, 2005 and ends on December 15, 2005.

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